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SUBJECT: PACKAGED DISASTER HOSPITALS

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1. COSTS AND EXPENSES MENTIONED REF A REFER ONLY TO MONIES NORMALLY PAID TO PADF BY UNIT RECIPIENTS AS COMMISSIONS AND HANDLING FEES FOR EACH PDH UNIT, AND NOT SHIPPING COSTS, WHICH MUST BE OBTAINED FROM OTHER SOURCES.

2. CURTIN WINSOR ADVISES HE MIGHT BE ABLE RAISE MONEY FOR SHIPPING COSTS THROUGH DONNER FOUNDATION. HOWEVER, SINCE THIS LIKELY TO TAKE APPROXIMATELY ONE MONTH AND WOULD REQUIRE A WRITTEN PROPOSAL FROM YOU JUSTIFYING THE GOSL'S NEED FOR EACH UNIT, YOU MIGHT CONSIDER RAISING MONEY LOCALLY. ESTIMATED SHIPPING COST EACH UNIT BALTIMORE/FREETOWN FIVE THOUSAND DOLLARS. PLEASE ADVISE.

3. CONTRARY TO EARLIER BELIEF, FARRELL LINES WILL NOT SHIP ANY UNITS FREE, BUT WILL DISCOUNT PRICE FOR SHIPPING EACH UNIT BY AS MUCH AS 25 PERCENT. PADF AND FARRELL PRESENTLY WORKING OUT DETAILS THIS ARRANGEMENT.

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4. WINSOR HAS TWO UNITS IN HAND, AND ANTICIPATES BEING

ABLE OBTAIN FOUR MORE. HOWEVER, SUGGESTS GOSL NOT BE
ADVISED THIS LATTER POSSIBILITY UNTIL UNITS ACTUALLY IN
HAND. KISSINGER

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